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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.H.A. Hassanin et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT116572

Application No.: 09/755,982 Group Art Unit: 2174

Filed: January 5, 2001 Examiner: L.V. Nguyen

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER INTERFACE
MIRRORING UTILIZING A LAYOUT MANAGER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 19, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	Minus	49	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	88	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 20, 2004, set to expire on July 20, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on October 20, 2004. The enclosed check includes the three-month extension fee of \$980.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

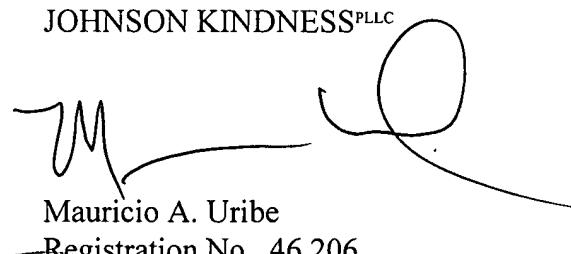
Enclosed is our Check No. 158796 in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

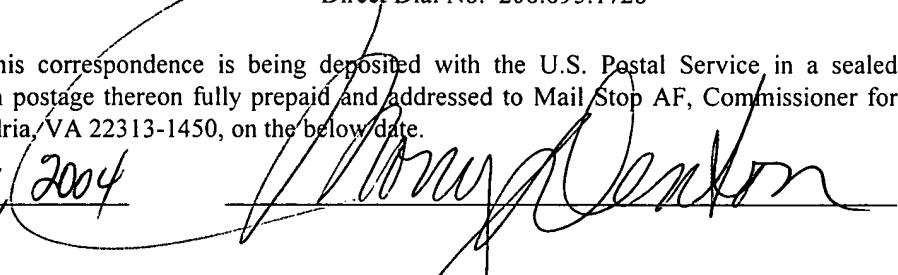
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 9), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended two (3) months, to expire October 20, 2004.

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